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INVITATION . . .

SEC. 1. Nearly a Century has elapsed since the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, U.S.A. has honored our City by selecting it to be Host to the 46th Triennial Conclave in 1955.

During that time the Sir Knights of New York have enjoyed the hospitality of many of our American Cities and States, therefore to show our appreciation, we propose with the Citizens of this State and City, as Hosts, to provide a Conclave that will be remembered as long as Templary exists.

To all Sir Knights and their Ladies is extended a courteous and sincere invitation, to be our Guests for this Triennial.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity of seeing and enjoying New York at its best, and to by your presence, establish before the World, that you are a Militant Soldier of the Cross, ready to advance and maintain the Christian Religion. We are counting on you and look forward to Greeting you.

New York does everything on a big scale, hence unless we have a large turn out, our plans may fail. Why not start your Piggy Bank now and save, so that you will surely be able to attend the Triennial Conclave, August 20th to 26th, 1955.



TIMES SQUARE

PLACE OF CONCLAVE

SEC. 2. In the City of New York, State of New York

DATE OF CONCLAVE

SEC. 3. August 20th to 26th, 1955

HOSTS

SEC. 4. The Grand Commandery Knights Templar and the Sir Knights of the State of New York.

MANAGEMENT OF THE CONCLAVE

SEC. 5. The 46th Triennial Conclave New York Inc., as created by the Grand Encampment and Grand Commandery of the State of New York.



WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL

CONCLAVE BUSINESS OFFICE

SEC. 6. 330 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y., Unit 111, Telephone LOngacre 3-4718 — Stuart H. Walker, General Chairman.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

SEC. 7. The Hotels of New York City have contracted with the Corporation, that there be no increase in charges during the period of the Conclave. All reservations must be made directly through Sir Knight Royal W. Ryan, Chairman, Hotel and Housing, 500 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, as no Hotel will accept direct reservation.

SEC. 8. HOTELS AND RATES

Hotel	No. of Rooms Allotted	Single Bedrooms	Double Bedrooms	Twin Bedrooms	Two-Room Suites
ALGONQUIN	40	\$7.00- 9.00	\$12.00-14.00	\$12.00-14.00	\$16.00-22.00
59 West 44th St.					
AMBASSADOR	50	—	—	13.00-19.00	—
Park Ave. & 51st St.					
ASTOR	150	8.00-10.00	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00	20.00-35.00
Broadway & 44th St.					
BARBIZON-PLAZA	100	—	—	11.50-14.50	—
106 Central Park So.					
BARCLAY	300	11.00	—	16.00	24.00
111 East 48th St.					
BEAUX ARTS	25	6.00-12.00	8.00-14.00	8.00-14.00	12.00-20.00
310 East 44th St.					
BEEKMAN TOWER	50	7.00- 8.00	—	10.00-12.00	12.00-21.00
49th St. & First Ave.					
BELMONT PLAZA	170	7.00- 9.00	9.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	15.00-17.50
Lexington Ave. & 50th St.					
BILTMORE	200	8.00	12.00	12.00	—
Madison Avenue & 43rd St.					
BRYANT	18	—	7.00	8.00	12.00
230 West 54th St.					
CENTURY	40	—	8.15	8.15	—
111 West 46th St.					
CHATHAM	50	11.00-12.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	24.00-30.00
33 East 48th St.					
CHESTERFIELD	38	4.50	5.00	10.00	—
130 West 49th St.					
COMMODORE	800	6.50-11.00	10.00-13.50	11.50-15.15	19.00-31.00
Lexington Ave. & 42nd St.					
DIPLOMAT	25	4.50- 5.00	7.00	8.00- 9.00	10.00
108 West 43rd St.					
DIXIE	50	6.00- 7.00	8.50- 9.00	9.50-10.00	—
250 West 43rd St.					
ESSEX HOUSE	150	9.00-15.00	12.00-18.00	12.00-18.00	20.00-35.00
160 Central Park So.					
GLADSTONE	25	9.00-10.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	16.00-18.00
114 East 52nd St.					
GOTHAM	100	—	—	12.00-14.00	—
55th St. & 5th Ave.					
GOVERNOR CLINTON	300	6.00- 8.00	8.00-10.00	10.50-13.00	16.00-22.00
31st St. 7th Ave.					
HENRY HUDSON	150	6.00	9.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	14.00
353 West 57th St.					
KING EDWARD	25	—	—	10.00	—
120 West 44th St.					
MARTINIQUE	200	5.50- 7.50	8.50-11.50	9.00-12.00	16.00-25.00
32nd St. & Broadway					
McALPIN	350	5.75- 9.25	9.50-13.50	9.50-13.50	18.00-22.00
Broadway & 34th St.					
NEW WESTON	100	7.00- 8.00	—	12.00-14.00	24.00-26.00
34 East 50th St.					
NEW YORKER	800	6.00-10.00	9.00-14.00	11.00-16.00	19.00-25.00
34th St. & 8th Ave.					
PARK SHERATON	300	8.85-10.85	10.85-12.85	12.35-15.35	18.35-20.00
56th St. & 7th Ave.					
PICCADILLY	50	6.00	9.00	10.00	16.00-18.00
227 West 45th St.					
PIERRE	50	—	—	15.00-24.00	—
61st St. & 5th Ave.					

Hotel	No. of Rooms Allotted	Single Bedrooms	Double Bedrooms	Twin Bedrooms	Two-Room Suites
PARAMOUNT	100	—	11.00	12.00	—
235 West 46th St.					
PRESIDENT	50	5.00	8.00	9.00	15.00
234 West 48th St.					
PRINCE GEORGE	175	7.00	10.00	11.00	18.50
14 East 28th St.					
ROOSEVELT	300	9.00	13.50	15.00	28.50-35.5
Madison Ave. & 45th St.					
ST. MORITZ	100	10.00	12.00	14.00	20.00
50 Central Park So.					
ST. REGIS	50	13.00-14.00	—	17.00-18.00	29.00-38.0
55th St. & 5th Ave.					
SAVOY PLAZA	100	11.00-18.00	15.00-22.00	17.00-22.00	24.00-44.0
58th St. & 5th Ave.					
SHELburne	125	8.00-10.00	—	10.00-14.00	16.00
303 Lexington Ave.					
SHELTON	100	6.50-11.00	9.00-14.00	9.00-14.00	14.00-18.0
Lexington Ave. & 49th St.					
STATLER	800	6.00-11.00	8.00-14.00	10.00-18.00	25.00-27.0
7th Ave. & 32nd St.					
TAFT	100	5.00	12.00	13.00	—
7th Ave. & 50th St.					
TIMES SQUARE	30	—	7.00	7.00	—
43rd St. W. of B'way					
VANDERBILT	100	7.00-13.00	—	10.00-15.00	16.00-25.0
Park Ave. & 34th St.					
VICTORIA	50	7.00- 9.00	9.00-12.00	10.00-14.00	16.00-20.0
7th Ave. & 51st St.					
WALDORF-ASTORIA	600	12.00	—	18.00	28.00-47.0
Park Ave. & 50th St.					
WARWICK	100	—	—	12.00-14.00	—
65 West 54th St.					
WELLINGTON	50	6.00	9.50	10.00	—
7th Ave. & 55th St.					
WOODSTOCK	50	—	8.50-10.50	9.00-12.50	—
127 West 43rd St.					

SEC. 9. In arranging the Program the Committee have considered the fact that Visitors to New York, have their own ideas as to just what they would like to see and do, and not be tied down to what someone else wants, therefore, we have provided only such entertainment as we feel will meet with general approval, leaving you free to do what you like. The Committee are arranging for courtesy cards for places of amusement, interest, sight seeing and transportation, not covered by our Program, and our Representative will be available at Headquarters, to aid you.

SEC. 10. PROGRAM

Sir Knights and Ladies Not Members of the Grand Encampment

SEC. 11. Headquarters—Hotel Astor.

SEC. 12. Registration—Hotel Astor. There will be no Registration Fee. Upon Registering, each Sir Knight will receive complimentary:

- Official Souvenir Program
- Official Souvenir Badge
- Grand Stand Seat
- Ticket to Radio City
- Ticket for Boat Ride and Luncheon

If accompanied by a Lady, an additional set, as above.

ALL EVENTS — EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

- SEC. 13. SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th to 26th—Registration.
- SEC. 14. SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st—3 P.M.—Church Parade. This Parade under direction of Sir Knight C. Byron Lear, P.G.G. Grand Encampment, Grand Marshall, will consist of Detroit Commandery No. 1 of Michigan and all of the Commandery Drill Corps participating in the Competitive Drills. Distance of March, about twelve blocks.
Review at Church by the Grand Master and Staff. For information, communicate directly with Sir Knight C. Byron Lear, 20 Beechwood Road, Hokokus, New Jersey.
- SEC. 15. 4 P.M. CHURCH SERVICE—Under direction of Sir Knight Joseph Cameron Dunn, P.G.C. New York, at New York Cathedral, St. John the Divine. For information, communicate directly with Sir Knight Joseph Cameron Dunn, 40 Park Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.
- SEC. 16. 8 P.M. SACRED SYMPHONIC CONCERT—The Mall in Central Park. The Concert will be conducted by the New York Masonic Symphonic Orchestra of sixty-five pieces, together with an outstanding National Guest Soloist.
For information, communicate directly with Sir Knight Joseph Cameron Dunn, 50 Park Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.
- SEC. 17. MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd—Competitive Drills, all day. That all may attend this Event, and by their encouragement and enjoyment show their appreciation of the efforts of the Sir Knights participating, no other Events have been scheduled for this day.
The Finale will be an Exhibition Drill by Detroit Commandery No. 1 of Michigan, followed by a Review and Presentation of prizes by the Grand Master. For information, communicate directly with Sir Knight Theodore F. Voelter, Chairman Drill Regulation Committee, Grand Encampment, 374 Union Avenue, Belleville 9, N. J.
- SEC. 18. 8 P.M. GRAND MASTER'S DINNER—Admission by Invitation.
- SEC. 19. TUESDAY, AUGUST 23rd—10 A.M. Radio City Performance. Admission by Ticket.
- SEC. 20. 12:30 P.M. DRILL CORPS LUNCHEON—Hotel Astor. For Drill Corps participants only.
- SEC. 21. 7:30 P.M. PARADE. The Night Parade on our beautiful and historic Fifth Avenue, from 85th Street to 64th Street, in the cool of the evening and shaded by the trees of Central Park, under direction of Sir Knight C. Byron Lear, P.G.G. Grand Encampment, Grand Marshall and Sir Knight Theodore F. Voelter, P.G.C. N. J. Chief of Staff, has been planned to be the outstanding Event of the Conclave, and to be the climax of the "Crusade of Back to God" with the Knights Templar as true Soldiers of the Cross, leading the way.
New York is known for the spectacular and magnitude of its Parades, and millions of its Citizens will

be spectators, so we must not fail in numbers or color.

To this end it is proposed that in addition to thousands of Templars in Uniform, to have Malta Corps and Red Cross Teams in their costumes, marching together with mounted and costumed Commanderies, with Floats displaying important phases of Templar Activities.

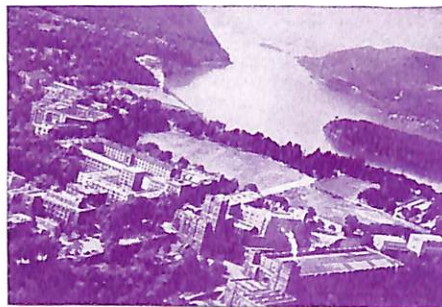
The entire line of March will be in front of the Grand Stands and Drill Corps will be permitted to manoeuvre, during the March. Every Templar with a Uniform and capable of Marching down grade, one and a quarter mile, will be expected to Parade. Templar Bands will add to the effect and will be deeply appreciated.

For information, communicate with Sir Knight C. Byron Lear, P.G.G. Grand Encampment, 20 Beechwood Road, Hohokus, N. J.

- SEC. 22. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th—10 A.M. Radio City Performance. Admission by Ticket.

- SEC. 23. 8 P.M. Exemplification of Full Form Opening and the Conferring of the Order of the Temple upon an outstanding Citizen of New York by Detroit Commandery No. 1 of Michigan at City Civic Centre Theatre.

Under direction of Sir Knight Edward Holloway, P. G. C. New York, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City. Admission by Knights Templar due card.



WEST POINT

- SEC. 24. THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th—10 A.M. All Day Boat Trip with Luncheon on Boat, up the picturesque Hudson River with a Visit to historic West Point and U.S. Military Academy, and return. Admission by Ticket.

Under direction of Sir Knight Sam Reiter, 330 West 42nd Street, New York 36, Unit 111.

Horses. General Chairman Office, Sir Knight Sam Reiter.

Medical Headquarters. Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Dr. J. George Lang.

Parking. General Chairman Office, Sir Knight Sam Reiter.

Sight Seeing. General Chairman Office, Sir Knight Sam Reiter.

Transportation. General Chairman Office, Sir Knight Sam Reiter.

- SEC. 25. FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th. Public Installation of Grand Encampment Officers, Hotel Waldorf Astoria.

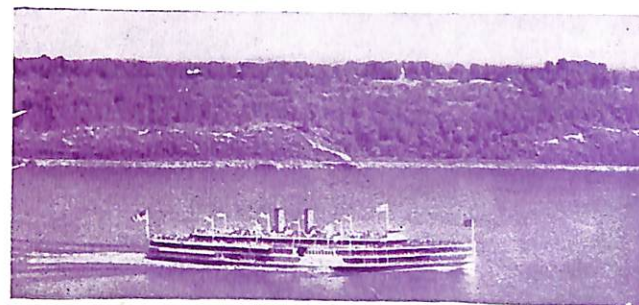
- SEC. 26. SPECIAL SERVICES:
Baby Sitter, General Chairman Office.
Baggage, Gen. Chairman Office, Sir Knight Sam Reiter.
Entertainment - Special, General Chairman Office, Stuart H. Walker.
Garage, General Chairman Office, Sir Knight Sam Reiter.

PROGRAM

For Officers of the Grand Encampment Distinguished Guests and Members of the Grand Encampment

- SEC. 27. Headquarters—Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.
- SEC. 28. Registration—Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.
Committee Rooms—Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.
- SEC. 29. SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th. The Grand Master's Special Train with the Grand Master, his Line Officers and Guests will arrive at Grand Central Station, New York City, at approximately 8 A.M. Saturday, August 20th, 1955.
The Grand Master, Line Officers and Guests will be received with proper honors and escorted to the Headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.
The Grand Commandery of the State of New York will be Host to the Grand Master, Line Officers and Guests at Dinner, 7 P.M., Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. Dress, Full Templar Uniform without Chapeau or Sword for Sir Knights, Formal for Ladies. Admission by Invitation.
- SEC. 30. SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st—The Grand Commandery of Missouri will be Host at a Breakfast at 8 A.M., Sunday, August 21st. Admission by Invitation. Dress Informal.
- SEC. 31. 3 P.M. Assembly for Church Service. Dress, Full Templar Uniform.
- SEC. 32. 4 P.M. Church Service—New York Cathedral, St. John the Divine.
- SEC. 33. 8 P.M. Sacred Symphonic Concert—The Mall in Central Park. Dress, Full Templar Uniform, without Sword.
- SEC. 34. MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd—The Red Cross of Constantine will be Host at a Stag Breakfast, 7 A.M., Monday, August 22nd. Admission by purchase of Ticket, Dress Informal.
- SEC. 35. 9:30 A.M. Grand Encampment Session will open with Full Form Opening Ceremony.
12:30 P.M. Recess for the day to attend the Competitive Drills, Exhibition Drill by Detroit Commandery No. 1 of Michigan. Review and Prize Presentation at 7th Regiment Armory.
- SEC. 36. 8 P.M. The Grand Master's Dinner will be held in the Ball Room, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. Dress, Full Templar Uniform without Chapeau or Sword. Ladies Formal. Admission by Invitation.
Invitations will be issued on the following basis:
Each Member of the Grand Encampment, one and if accompanied by his Lady an additional one.
Additional Invitations may be secured by purchase as follows: A Sir Knight or Gentleman—\$10.00 each—A Lady \$15.00 each.

- S53. 37. TUESDAY, AUGUST 23rd.—The Grand Commanderies of Ohio and Pennsylvania will be Host at Breakfast, 7:30 A.M., Tuesday, August 23rd. Admission by Invitation. Dress, Informal.
- SEC. 38. 9 A.M. Grand Encampment Session.
12:30 P.M. Recess.—Morning and Afternoon Entertainment for the Ladies.
2 P.M. Grand Encampment re-convenes.
5 P.M. Recess.
- SEC. 39. 7:30 P.M. Assembly for Parade.
- SEC. 40. 8:30 P.M. Night Parade.
- SEC. 41. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th. 7:30 A.M.—The Grand Commandery of California will be Host at Breakfast at 7:30 A.M., Wednesday, August 24th. Admission by Invitation. Dress, Informal.
- SEC. 42. 9 A.M. Grand Encampment Session—Election of Officers.
12:30 P.M. Recess.
2 P.M. Grand Encampment Session—re-convenes.
5 P.M. Recess.
- SEC. 43. Morning and Afternoon Entertainment for the Ladies.
- SEC. 44. 8 P.M. Conferring of the Order of the Temple on an outstanding Citizen of New York, together with Full Form Opening at the Civic Center Theatre.
Admission by Knights Templar due card.
- SEC. 45. THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th—7:30 A.M. The Southern Jurisdiction Commanderies will be Host at a Southern Breakfast. Admission by Invitation. Dress Informal.
- SEC. 46. 9 A.M. Grand Encampment Session.
12:30 P.M. Recess.
2 P.M. Grand Encampment Session—re-convenes.



HUDSON RIVER DAYLINE

- SEC. 47. 10 A.M. ALL DAY. Boat Trip with Luncheon on Boat for Sir Knights and Ladies, up the Historic and picturesque Hudson River to West Point and return. Admission by Ticket.
- SEC. 48. FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th—7:30 A.M. The Grand Commandery of New Jersey will be Host at Breakfast. Admission by Invitation.
9 A.M. Grand Encampment—re-convenes. Public Installation of Officers.
Automobiles for Grand Encampment Officers and Committees will be available and assigned for use during the entire Conclave.
- SEC. 49. HOTEL RESERVATIONS must be made directly through Sir Knight Royal W. Ryan, Chairman, Hotel and Housing, 500 Park Avenue, New York 22.

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ONWARD
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ONWARD TO THE
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Grand Encampment Knights Templar U. S. A.

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